



PATENT  
Docket M 6691 HST CCAE-COIL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Cuyler et al.

Serial No. 09/769,128  
Filed: January 24, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: Unassigned

For: DRY-IN-PLACE ZINC PHOSPHATING COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESSES THAT PRODUCE PHOSPHATE CONVERSION COATINGS WITH IMPROVED ADHESION TO SUBSEQUENTLY APPLIED PAINT, SEALANTS, AND OTHER ELASTOMERS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on 7-2-01.

7-2-01  
Date

B. J. Brezina  
Signature of certifier

B. J. BREZINA  
Typed or printed name of certifier

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 35 on page 3 of the specification and ending at line 30 on page 4 of the specification as follows:

A) Non-exclusive examples of conventional phosphating compositions suitable for combining with at least one film-forming organic substance to produce a composition according to this invention include those described in the following U. S. Patents and applications therefor, the entire